

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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DEFINITIONS

THIS DEFINITION PAGE IS INTENDED FOR USE WITH MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS SUPPLIED BY THE ASHLAND CHEMICAL COMPANY. QUESTIONS CONCERNING THESE SHEETS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY DEPARTMENT.

SECTION I PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT CLASS: GENERAL OR GENERIC IDENTIFICATION.

HAZARDOUS CLASSIFICATION: PRODUCT MEETS DOT CRITERIA FOR HAZARDS LISTED.

SECTION II HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

A HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT IS ONE WHICH MEETS ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. IT IS LISTED IN THE ANNUAL REGISTRY OF TOXIC EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES, OR IT IS KNOWN TO BE TOXIC WITHIN THE PARAMETERS OF THAT REGISTRY.

AND/OR

2. IT HAS A OSHA ESTABLISHED, 8-HOUR TIME-WEIGHTED AVERAGE PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (PEL) OR ACCEPTABLE CEILING (C), OR AN AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGIENISTS' (ACGIH) THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE, AND BY NATURE OF THE PRODUCT OR ITS KNOWN USE, IT IS LIKELY TO BECOME AIRBORNE.

AND/OR

3. IT CONTRIBUTES TO ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING HAZARDS OF THE PRODUCT:
 - A. FLASHPOINT BELOW 200 DEG F (CC), OR SUBJECT TO SPONTANEOUS HEATING OR DECOMPOSITION.
 - B. CAUSES SKIN BURNS. (DOT)
 - C. STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT. (DOT)
 - D. SUBJECT TO HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION.

EACH INGREDIENT MEETING ONE OR MORE OF THE ABOVE CRITERIA IS LISTED IN SECTION II IF PRESENT AT A LEVEL AT LEAST GREATER THAN ONE PERCENT. INGREDIENTS WHICH ARE CLAIMED TO BE CARCINOGENS, TERATOGENS, MUTAGENS, OR CAUSATIVE AGENTS OF OTHER REPRODUCTIVE DISORDERS ARE LISTED IF KNOWN OR BELIEVED TO BE PRESENT, PROVIDED THAT THE DATA SUPPORTING SUCH CLAIMS IS CONSIDERED VALID.

EACH HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT IS LISTED BY CHEMICAL, GENERIC, OR PROPRIETARY NAME. ITS LEVEL IN THE PRODUCT IS EXPRESSED AS 1% OR LESS, 1-10%, 10-30%, 30-60%, OR GREATER THAN 60%, OR BY OTHER MEANS.

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

INITIAL BOILING POINT: IF LIQUID AT 68 DEG F.

VAPOR PRESSURE: IF LIQUID AT 68 DEG F OR WHICH SUBLIMES.

VAPOR DENSITY: FOR VOLATILE PORTION OF PRODUCT.

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: IF SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF PRODUCT IS NOT KNOWN, INDICATED AS <1, =1, OR >1.

PERCENT VOLATILES: PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL WITH INITIAL BOILING POINT BELOW +25 DEG F.

EVAPORATION RATE: INDICATED AS FASTER OR SLOWER THAN ETHYL ETHER, UNLESS STATED.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

ASHLAND WISHES TO INFORM YOU THAT SERIOUS ACCIDENTS HAVE RESULTED FROM THE MISUSE OF "EMPTY" CONTAINERS (DRUMS, 1 AND 5 GALLON PAILS, ETC.). REFER TO SECTIONS IV AND IX.

WE RECOMMEND THAT CONTAINERS BE EITHER PROFESSIONALLY RECONDITIONED FOR REUSE BY CERTIFIED FIRMS OR PROPERLY DISPOSED OF BY CERTIFIED FIRMS TO HELP REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ACCIDENT. DISPOSAL OF CONTAINERS SHOULD BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. "EMPTY" DRUMS SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN TO INDIVIDUALS.

SECTION IV PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

FLASH POINT: CLOSED CUP.

LOWER EXPLOSION LIMIT: INDICATED FOR COMPONENT WITH LOWEST VALUE.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: KNOWN HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS RESULTING FROM HEATING, BURNING, ETC., OR REACTED RAW MATERIALS WHICH MAY ARISE THROUGH HEATING, BURNING, ETC.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: INDICATES EQUIPMENT TO PROTECT FIREMEN FROM TOXIC PROCEDURES OF COMBUSTION OR IF WATER IS NOT TO BE USED.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: HAZARDS NOT COVERED BY OTHER SECTIONS OF THIS REPORT ARE SHOWN HERE.

SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

RECIPIENTS OF THIS DATA SHEET SHOULD CONSULT THE OSHA SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS (29 CFR 1910), PARTICULARLY SUBPART G - OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AND SUBPART I - PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, FOR GENERAL GUIDANCE ON CONTROL OF POTENTIAL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH HAZARDS.

PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LEVEL: OSHA ESTABLISHED PEL--IF NONE AVAILABLE, ADOPTED VALUE.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE: GIVEN IN GENERAL TERMS, LOCAL AND SYSTEMIC EFFECTS TO THE EYES, SKIN, IF MATERIAL IS INHALED, UNLESS NOT APPLICABLE DUE TO PHYSICAL FORM OF PRODUCT.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: CONDITIONS TO AVOID HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION RESULTING IN A LARGE RELEASE OF ENERGY.

STABILITY: CONDITIONS TO AVOID IF UNSTABLE UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

INCOMPATIBILITY: MATERIALS TO AVOID.

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN AND THE METHODS OF CLEAN-UP TO BE USED IN THE EVENT OF SPILLAGE OF THE PRODUCT. CONSULT FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS FOR ACCEPTED PROCEDURES AND ANY REPORTING OR NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

SECTION VIII PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED

THIS SECTION INDICATES PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED WHEN HANDLING THE PRODUCT.

SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS OR OTHER COMMENTS

THIS SECTION IS TO COVER ANY RELEVANT POINTS NOT PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED.